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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Mireille MAUBRU

Application No.: 09/663,942

Filed: September 18, 2000

For: DIRECT DYE COMPOSITION FOR  
THE HAIR, COMPRISING A  
CROSSLINKED POLYMER  
CONTAINING ACRYLIC UNITS  
AND C<sub>10</sub>-C<sub>30</sub> ALKYL ACRYLATE  
UNITS

Group Art Unit: 1751

Examiner: E. Elhilo

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Sir:

**Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In reply to the Office Action dated July 30, 2002, the period for reply having been extended to November 30, 2002, by a one-month Petition for Extension of Time and fee filed herewith, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application in light of the following remarks.

**REMARKS**

**I. Status of the Claims**

Claims 1-27 are pending in this application. No claims have been cancelled or amended by this response. Applicant thanks the Examiner for the withdrawal of the rejection of claims 1-10 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) over Faust et al., and the withdrawal of the rejection of claims 1-27 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) over Huang et al. Applicant further thanks the Examiner for the indication of allowable subject matter in claims 11, 12, and 14.

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